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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re:

Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed is the original signature page for the Affidavit of Alphonso J. Varner filed in conjunction with BellSouth's Petition for Stay of Order Setting Performance Measures, Benchmarks and Enforcement Mechanisms Issued May 14, 2002 in the referenced matter. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

beyond the BellSouth measurements creates a unique set of facts that must be addressed individually. Accordingly the time that it will take to accomplish what the Order requires is dependent upon many factors.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Alphonso J. Varner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21th day of May, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

MICHEALE F. BIXLER
Notary Public, Douglas County, Georgia
My Commission Expires November 3, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 22, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following parties, via the method indicated:

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